

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ex rel.,

JAMES DOGHRAMJI; SHEREE COOK;
and RACHEL BRYANT,

Relators,

v.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
et al.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:11-cv-0442 (Sharp, J.)

Relators Doghramji, Cook, and Bryant (“Doghramji Relators”) respectfully request that this matter be referred for case management purposes to Magistrate Judge Griffin and that a coordinated status conference be set with Judge Griffin concerning this matter and the following two matters:

- When the two cases above were recently transferred to this judicial district by Defendants over the objections of the relators, the Court issued an order referring each case to Magistrate Judge Griffin for case management. *See* Case No. 3:14-cv-02160, Doc. No 117; Case No. 3:14-cv-02195, Doc. No. 54. Since that time, Defendants have moved to consolidate the cases above

with the *Doghramji* case. (Doc. 123). In their Response to Defendants' consolidation motion, also filed today, the Doghramji Realtors argue that while consolidation is likely to be unnecessary, there is efficiency to coordinating the cases before Judge Griffin to resolve outstanding motions or anticipated motions. Relators also request that the Court require a coordinated status conference to take place before Judge Griffin concerning all three of these matters, in accordance with Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In this case, Relators' fee petition is fully briefed (Doc. Nos. 86, 115, and 125), and the defendants have twice filed motions asking the Court to stay its adjudication (Doc. Nos. 82, 109). In *Cook-Reska* and *Bryant*, the relators' fee petitions will presumably be filed and briefed over the coming weeks. And, in all three cases, the defendants have filed a motion to consolidate. (Doc. No. 123).

For these reasons, Relators request a coordinated status conference with Magistrate Judge Griffin to ensure that these pending and anticipated motions are addressed and litigated as expeditiously as possible.

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